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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA )  
Application No.: 09/467,984 )  
Filed: December 21, 1999 )  
For: SIGNAL PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, IMAGE )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND THEIR METHODS )

Examiner: J. Grant, II  
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